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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	3 078	3 984	5 386	3 391
Unemployment rate	%	5.2	5.2	7.0	4.2
					5.1
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	14 983	17 898
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	7 223	8 142
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	-	-
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	71 123	72 263
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	20 853	22 251
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	41 958	46 035
Net tax	\$m	-	-	652.7	714.8
Average net tax	\$	-	-	9 177	9 888
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	3.2	3.1
					-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	88 108	89 901
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	28 084	29 414
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	35 598	38 613
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
All Pensions - Capital	no	8 183	8 260	8 552	8 696
Age Pension - DVA	no	76	76	76	76
Carer Payment	no	484	500	542	562
Disability Support Pension	no	4 411	4 474	4 741	4 971
Newstart Allowance	no	4 743	4 151	3 733	3 166
Pensioner Payment - Single	no	4 500	4 408	4 427	4 058
Youth Allowance	no	2 239	2 092	1 942	1 682
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	55.2	54.2	55.3	52.4
					45.1
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wages and salary earners	no	64 762	67 584	70 654	74 315
Wage and salary income	\$m	2 096.5	2 286.0	2 511.5	2 794.5
Average wage and salary income	\$	32 372	33 854	35 540	37 604
Own unincorporated business earners	no	14 052	14 227	14 661	15 053
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	223.8	248.9	265.2	298.4
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	16 231	17 452	18 059	19 852
Investment earners	no	35 094	37 759	38 934	42 372
Investment income	\$m	116.7	145.1	225.1	250.4
Average investment income	\$	4 057	5 137	5 811	6 758
Supervision and emolument earners	no	2 002	2 007	2 400	2 607
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	37.6	44.7	52.2	64.6
Average supervision and emolument income	\$	18 338	19 059	22 184	24 053
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	6 666	6 986	7 342	7 564
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	14.9	16.7	20.2	24.8
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2 220	2 386	2 751	3 260
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	2 952.8	2 792.9	3 078.4	3 469.6
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	5 983	6 363	6 607	7 059
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	8 637	9 508	9 009	9 388
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	8 071	8 908	8 842	8 650
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	8 174	8 541	8 541	8 243
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	3 468	3 775	4 034	4 365
Males - 65 years and over	no	658	704	819	850
Males - Total	no	33 132	34 820	36 121	37 852
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	6 048	6 288	6 632	6 981
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	8 250	8 447	8 702	9 008
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	8 141	8 474	8 441	8 182
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	8 424	8 836	7 714	7 521
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	2 683	2 950	3 252	3 603
Females - 65 years and over	no	269	305	369	404
Females - Total	no	31 631	32 982	34 533	36 360
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	12 031	12 617	13 237	14 502
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	18 752	17 725	17 715	16 446
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	16 001	16 305	17 098	17 628
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	12 742	13 407	14 006	14 717
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	5 116	6 725	7 253	7 606
Persons - 65 years and over	no	943	1 059	1 204	1 374
Persons - Total	no	64 764	67 584	70 654	74 315
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	5 253	5 557	5 848	5 937
Professionals	no	9 026	9 362	9 820	10 468
Associate professionals	no	2 574	2 541	2 454	2 452
Technicians and Related Workers	no	7 306	7 748	8 173	8 747
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	1 514	1 546	1 525	1 503
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	12 771	13 005	13 140	13 243
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	4 110	4 265	4 418	4 656
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	8 353	8 881	9 158	9 196
Laborers and Related Workers	no	6 047	6 394	6 889	7 476
Non-salaried workers	no	4 511	4 526	4 521	5 223
Total wage and salary earners	no	64 755	67 577	70 645	74 307
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 20 June					
Net worth per household	\$1000	na	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	na	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$1000	na	-	-	-
Asset to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	na	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
NUMBER OF BUSINESSES - at 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	8 907	7 651	8 070	6 985
Employing business 1 to 4 employees	no	2 362	2 841	3 051	3 384
Employing businesses, 5 or more employees	no	2 421	2 068	2 052	2 081
Total businesses	no	13 110	13 371	13 782	14 420
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	1 960	1 581	1 620	1 911
Employing business entries	no	450	729	840	840
Total business entries	no	2 211	2 409	2 469	2 754
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	1 971	2 073	1 481	1 960
Employing business exits	no	117	120	609	510
Total business exits	no	2 088	2 193	2 100	2 070
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no	1 197	1 191	1 203	1 185
Mining	no	24	24	33	26
Manufacturing	no	508	501	600	650
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	12	8	12	18
Construction	no	2 262	2 346	2 517	2 820
Wholesale, trade and repair of vehicles	no	1 124	1 124	1 124	1 124
Retail trade	no	1 586	1 578	1 636	1 725
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no	568	627	648	656
Transport, postal and warehousing	no	114	114	115	115
Communication services	no	120	138	156	156
Finance and insurance	no	675	708	741	792
Property and business services	no	3 032	3 150	3 231	3 288
Education, health and community services	no	1 171	1 171	1 171	1 171
Health and community services	no	507	507	518	504
Cultural and recreational services	no	261	300	309	309
Personal and other services	no	463	463	463	463
Total businesses	no	13 110	13 371	13 782	14 420



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	5 096	5 205
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	5 142	5 244
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	5 244	5 451
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 440	4 603
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 559	4 652
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	4 938	5 017
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	5 770	5 870
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	5 677	5 792
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	5 795	5 952
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	5 271	5 461
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	4 779	4 985
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	4 176	4 453
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 843	3 057
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	2 050	2 153
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 521	1 562
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 044	1 094
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	669	711
Males - 85 years and over	no.	420	440
Males - Total	no.	69 434	71 702
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	4 787	4 930
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	4 782	4 838
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	4 965	5 088
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	4 382	4 534
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	4 689	4 750
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	5 287	5 380
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	5 949	6 063
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	5 693	5 806
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	5 758	5 937
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	5 170	5 381
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	4 363	4 590
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	3 678	3 900
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 519	2 716
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 742	1 892
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 415	1 387
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 213	1 271
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	961	999
Females - 85 years and over	no.	762	829
Females - Total	no.	68 115	70 291
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	9 883	10 135
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	9 924	10 082
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	10 209	10 539

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	8 822	9 137
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	9 248	9 402
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	10 225	10 397
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	11 719	11 933
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	11 370	11 598
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	11 553	11 889
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	10 441	10 842
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	9 142	9 575
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	7 854	8 353
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	5 362	5 773
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	3 792	4 045
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	2 936	2 949
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	2 257	2 365
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	1 630	1 710
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	1 182	1 269
Persons - Total	no.	137 549	141 993

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	1 974	2 056
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.8	1.9
Deaths	no.	733	680
Standardised death rate	rate	7.1	6.8

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2006	2007	2008
5 397	5 557	5 965
5 441	5 572	5 732
5 592	5 682	5 758
4 829	5 154	5 474
4 827	5 071	5 211
5 149	5 360	5 724
5 949	5 983	6 114
6 088	6 449	6 697
6 023	6 050	6 155
5 717	5 882	6 139
5 159	5 339	5 423
4 738	4 743	4 866
3 308	3 670	3 946
2 286	2 407	2 517
1 655	1 700	1 838
1 115	1 185	1 195
706	703	735
483	531	599
74 462	77 038	80 088
5 132	5 343	5 675
4 994	5 159	5 266
5 179	5 185	5 341
4 675	4 934	5 194
4 956	5 048	5 151
5 556	5 827	6 141
6 128	6 161	6 230
6 131	6 462	6 747
6 082	6 140	6 218
5 616	5 868	6 105
4 897	5 066	5 276
4 127	4 280	4 369
2 955	3 255	3 591
1 995	2 108	2 284
1 437	1 500	1 550
1 272	1 301	1 333
1 050	1 043	1 036
894	950	1 058
73 076	75 630	78 565
10 529	10 900	11 640
10 435	10 731	10 998
10 771	10 867	11 099

9 504	10 088	10 668
9 783	10 119	10 362
10 705	11 187	11 865
12 077	12 144	12 344
12 219	12 911	13 444
12 105	12 190	12 373
11 333	11 750	12 244
10 056	10 405	10 699
8 865	9 023	9 235
6 263	6 925	7 537
4 281	4 515	4 801
3 092	3 200	3 388
2 387	2 486	2 528
1 756	1 746	1 771
1 377	1 481	1 657
147 538	152 668	158 653

38.4

8.8

5.3	-	-
7.6	-	-
1.6	-	-
0.2	-	-
1.9	-	-
1.6	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.9	-	-
0.7	-	-
20.1	-	-

9.9

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1.3	-	-
1.1	-	-
9.2	-	-
6.9	-	-
20.3	-	-
15.8	-	-
54.6	-	-

12.1	-	-
15.5	-	-
16.8	-	-
11.3	-	-
13.9	-	-
11.4	-	-

6.1 - -
11.4 - -
1.7 - -

12 348 - -
2 680 - -
34 324 - -
49 352 - -

12 475 - -
2 103 - -
13 488 - -
4 802 - -
1 548 - -
598 - -
35 014 - -

93 391 - -
28 097 - -
51 032 - -
57 809 - -

0.0 - -
0.0 - -
99.6 - -
0.4 - -
0.0 - -

71.5 - -
21.4 - -
1.5 - -
5.7 - -

19.8 - -
23.1 - -
7.5 - -
1.4 - -
9.4 - -

39.9 - -
22.2 - -
0.8 - -
62.9 - -

1.9	2.0	2.1
718	762	778
6.7	6.4	6.4



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	1 153	1 214
Total dwelling units	no.	1 699	2 273
Value of private sector houses	\$m	202.1	250.8
Value of new residential building	\$m	282.4	428.5
Value of total residential building	\$m	308.0	461.6
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	60.6	280.9
Value of total building	\$m	368.6	742.4
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	175.3	206.6
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	62 280	65 174
Campervans	no.	312	316
Light commercial vehicles	no.	17 996	18 929
Light rigid trucks	no.	659	723
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 398	1 467
Articulated trucks	no.	182	210
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	67	83
Buses	no.	1 055	1 086
Motorcycles	no.	4 380	4 623
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	88 329	92 609
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	453	459
Campervans	no.	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	131	133
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	10	10
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	1
Buses	no.	8	8
Motorcycles	no.	32	33
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	642	652
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	21 898	23 422
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	25 113	26 715
10 years or older	no.	41 265	42 394
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	72 953	76 276

Diesel	no.	14 325	15 301
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	1 052	1 031

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
1 045	1 489	1 547
1 498	2 631	2 330
235.5	354.1	384.3
307.6	574.0	527.1
331.4	609.0	559.6
156.8	178.8	343.0
488.2	787.8	902.5
225.4	237.8	248.4
68 638	71 852	76 328
250	305	356
19 899	21 426	23 040
806	891	970
1 528	1 715	1 877
221	248	267
75	69	71
1 115	1 184	1 198
5 147	5 739	6 295
97 685	103 431	110 401
465	471	481
2	2	2
135	140	145
5	6	6
10	11	12
1	2	2
1	0	0
8	8	8
35	38	40
662	677	696
26 280	28 542	31 705
27 884	29 326	30 747
43 367	45 294	47 601
80 444	84 400	89 336

16 213	17 968	19 896
1 027	1 060	1 168

111.6	-	-
1.9	-	-
0.0	-	-
113.6	-	-

57 542.6	-	-
2.4	-	-
23.4	-	-
335.5	-	-
1 164.6	-	-
32 798.7	-	-

np	-	-
93	-	-
9 064	-	-
0	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

	2004	2005
LAND AREA		
Land area	km2	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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	2006	2007	2008
	-	-	4 129.0
57	-	-	
2	-	-	
6 559	-	-	
np	-	-	
np	-	-	
3.5	-	-	